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Altadena Connection

County of Los Angeles
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE GUIDE

LIVING IN UNINCORPORATED ALTADENA

Los Angeles County provides municipal services such as law enforcement, firefighting, road maintenance, parks, zoning, building permits, and animal care and control.

You are represented by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors which is responsible for establishing policies and regulations that benefit you and your fellow Altadena residents.

The contact information for your local field deputy can be found on page 2.

Altadena Town Council:

Your local forum to voice community concerns
(626) 791-9457

www.altadenatowncouncil.org

This organization consists of Altadena residents like yourselves who are elected to hear input from local residents and communicate with your elected County officials and County staff.

Town Council Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Altadena Community Center, 730 E. Altadena Drive.

Traffic Committee Meetings:

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Land Use Committee Meetings:

1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Altadena Connection banner art adapted from "Altadena Sunset" by Mary Buck

Hummingbird photo by Bill Westphal



Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

DEAR ALTADENA COMMUNITY MEMBER,

The County of Los Angeles is pleased to offer the 2010 edition of this vital resource guide highlighting valuable information and local updates for Altadena residents. This annual publication is written for your community to connect you to local and regional County services, arts and recreation, community organizations, and important public safety information.

We hope this guide is helpful to you and encourage you to save it for future reference. If you have any comments or suggestions, please write to us at:

County of Los Angeles – Chief Executive Office
Office of Unincorporated Area Services
723 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

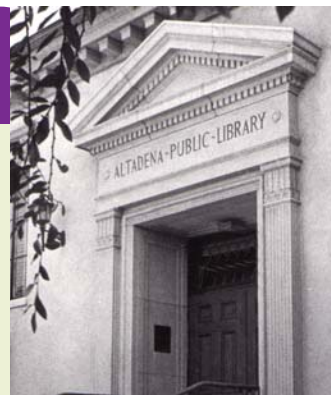
Or please e-mail us at uas@ceo.lacounty.gov.

Thank you!

PLANS FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE ALTADENA MAIN LIBRARY UNDERWAY!

Through input from the community, the Altadena Library District has planned an exciting expansion and renovation of the Altadena Main Library to modernize and improve it, yet preserve and enhance the current classic design.

The plan preserves much of the current building at Mariposa and Santa Rosa while expanding the interior space over the current parking lot. Please read the article on page 3 for more information.



Altadena CONNECTION / Enriching Lives

Living in Altadena

Altadena Historical Society: Mountain View Mausoleum Tour

On June 6, 2009, the **Altadena Historical Society (AHS)** provided a tour of Altadena's best kept secret, the Mountain View Mausoleum on Marengo Avenue across the street from Mountain View Cemetery. The Mausoleum building is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call Mountain View Cemetery and Mausoleum at **(626) 794-7133** for more information.



This Altadena jewel was built in 1925 with estimated building costs exceeding \$500,000, an astronomical sum in 1925 when average homes could be built for less than \$10,000. The spectacular interior of this Spanish Revival building is faced with many kinds of rare marble imported from Italy and enriched with art glass windows and ornate bronze doors, light fixtures, and grills.

Some highlights of the Mausoleum from the AHS tour include:

- 1) **The main gallery:** This 180 foot long gallery features walls and floors made from 64 types of marble imported from Italy and a gothic rose window. The most striking feature of the gallery is the 200 scene mural on the ceiling.
- 2) **The downstairs area of the gallery:** Features a hallway arcade with decorative Spanish floor tile and some of the oldest crypts (1925) in the mausoleum. Decorative floor tile in the Spanish tradition brighten the corridor.
- 3) **Mezzanine:** Decorated with a variety of tiles and has a landing which features an ornate window crafted by L.A. Art Glass.
- 4) **Rose window:** Under the window is the large crypt of founder and builder Cecil Bryan and his wife, as well as the Kellogg family, one of the early prominent Altadena families.
- 5) **Chapel of the Garden:** This graceful chapel is dominated by the mural behind the lectern, painted in the California plein-air tradition. The chapel is frequently used for scenes in movies and television shows such as *Six Feet Under*, *NCIS*, *Alias* and others that have been shot at the mausoleum.



The AHS is open **Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** or by appointment. Call **(626) 797-8016** for more information.



ALTADENA COMMUNITY CENTER AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Altadena Community Center

730 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001

Phone: **(626) 398-6174** / Fax: **(626) 296-1198**

www.altadenacommunitycenter.net

Staffed by the Department of Community and Senior Services, the Center includes:

Community/Meeting Room • Offices •
Kitchen • Small Exhibits.

The community room can be reserved by calling the Center.

The following community organizations are located at the Center:

Altadena Chamber of Commerce: **(626) 794-3988**

<http://abacus-es.com/altadena>

Altadena Foothills Conservancy

www.altadenafoothills.org

Altadena Heritage: **(626) 797-0054**

www.altadenaheritage.com

Altadena Historical Society: **(626) 797-8016**

www.abacus-es.com/altadena/history

NAACP (Altadena Branch): **(626) 794-7999**

www.naacpaltadena.org

Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena: **(626) 578-8570**

www.altadenasheriffs.org

LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HERE TO SERVE YOU!



The Board of Supervisors designates deputies to represent your community. Altadena is part of the County's **Fifth Supervisorial District**.

Your local Field Deputy can be contacted at:

Pasadena Field Office

215 North Marengo Avenue, Suite 120

Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 356-5407

Living in Altadena / Libraries



ALTADENA LIBRARY DISTRICT

ALTADENA MAIN LIBRARY

600 East Mariposa Street, Altadena, CA 91001

(626) 798-0833 www.altadenalibrary.org

HOURS

Mondays & Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Altadena Main Library carries over 130,000 books and offers many programs and services Public Access Computers and Services.

Visit the Altadena website, www.altadenalibrary.org, for the latest announcements of scheduled events for children, teens, and adults. The website also offers on-line librarian assistance 24/7, electronic resources and online databases, and the ability to renew material.

BOB LUCAS MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND LITERACY CENTER

2659 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001

(626) 798-8338

HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays & Sundays

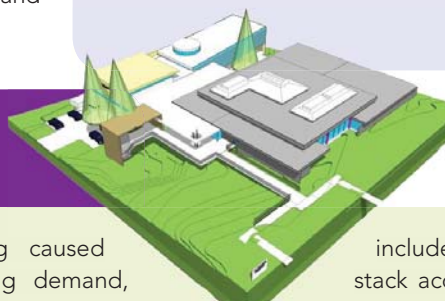
The Bob Lucas Branch library is open exclusively for literacy learners and tutors Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

NAACP ALTADENA - 2009 NATIONAL ACT-SO WINNERS TAKE CENTER STAGE



The NAACP National Afro Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) competition for youth was held July 8 through 11 in New York City. ACT-SO is an enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. Talented young people from 26 disciplines took their place in history by being recognized as national winners in the NAACP ACT-SO competitions. National medalists from ACT-SO Altadena included Adama Ideozu who won a Silver medal in Dance; and Quran Shaheed winner of a Bronze in Instrumental, Contemporary music. In addition, Shaheed received a scholarship to the Berklee College of Music summer program in Boston. The competition provided the youth with a sense of what it takes to compete, succeed, and obtain viable skills in a venue for academically astute and talented African-American youth and in a forum that is receptive and nurturing.

For more information on the NAACP and ACT-SO, contact the NAACP Altadena Branch at **(626) 794-7990** or visit www.naacpaltadena.org.



ALTADENA LIBRARY RENOVATIONS



Since its opening in 1967, the iconic Boyd Georgi mid-century modern library in Altadena has served its patrons in a style that has become a hallmark of the community. However, the library is beginning to show its age and is suffering from an inability to keep up with the times in subtle yet important ways.

In 2007, the Board of Trustees of the Altadena Library District addressed the issues facing the library with regard to access for disabled patrons, the strain on the physical resources

of the building caused by an increasing demand, and the needs of the changing community. The resulting needs assessment study included community surveys, design camps, and practical input from staff, community leaders, and architectural professionals. This study led to the selection of a design for the expansion and renovation that not only provides the physical changes needed, but preserves and enhances the current design.



the current parking lot. Elements of the planning that required the added area

included improved collection stack access, full accessibility for disabled patrons, expanded and improved meeting rooms, a Literacy Center, and larger children's area.

Due to the Altadena Library's status as one of only 12 independent, self-funded library districts in the State, the Altadena Library Foundation was established in August 2009 to pursue funding efforts for this ambitious renovation project. The Foundation is an independent non-profit corporation with an initial goal of raising sufficient monies to complete the renovations in a five-year period.

For more information on this project, visit www.altadenalibrary.org or stop by the Main Library at 600 E. Mariposa to view a hard copy of the proposal and the architectural renderings of the projects.

Altadena's Local County Parks

CHARLES S. FARNSWORTH PARK

568 E. Mount Curve Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: **(626) 798-6335** Fax: (626) 296-3260
Park Hours: Daily, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Youth and Teen Activities

Acting Workshop 7 - 14 years
Year Round (Mon and Wed) 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fee: \$10/class
For more information, contact Mary Ann Stevenson at **(626) 797-5798**.

After School Club 6 - 12 years
September - June (Mon - Fri) 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20/week (snack provided)

Central Altadena Little League 5 - 12 years
Call **(626) 403-1036** for more information on dates, times and fees.

Snack Program 18 years and under
Year Round (Mon - Fri) 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: No Charge

Spring Day Camp 6 - 12 years
April 2010 (Dates TBA)
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$65/child (snack provided)

Summer Day Camp 6 - 12 years
June 2010 - August 2010 (Mon - Fri) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dates TBA (no camp on July 4)
Fee: \$65/child plus \$10 registration (Lunch and snack provided)

Winter Day Camp 6 - 12 years
December 2010 (Mon - Fri) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dates TBA
Fee: \$65/child (snack provided)

Wrestling 5 years and up
Year Round (Tue and Thu)
Beginners 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Advanced 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25/month plus \$25 registration
(includes T-shirt and shorts/sweats)

Youth Basketball Clinic 7 - 14 years
Dates and Times TBA Fee: \$40/participant
Youth Flag Football Clinic 7 - 14 years
Dates and Times TBA Fee: \$40/participant
Youth USTA Tennis 7 - 17 years
Year Round Fee: \$10/six-week session
For more information, call the park office or
Eddie Williams at **(626) 844-1546**.

Adult and Senior Activities

Intuitive Movement Jam 18 years and up
(I.A.M. Jam) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Year Round (Mon)
Fee: \$9/class (1st class free with flyer)

Mexico Folklorico Dancing All Ages
Year Round (Wed) 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10 one-time registration

Open Mic Night All Ages
Year Round (Fri) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: No charge
Participants must sign up by 6:30 p.m.

Senior Social and Potluck 55 years and up
Year Round (First Mon of the month)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fee: No Charge

Senior Softball 55 years and up
Year Round (Mon) 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fee: No Charge



SPECIAL EVENTS	AGE	DATE	TIME	FEES
Black History Month Celebration	All Ages	February 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Easter Eggstravaganza	13 years and under	April 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Mother's Day Celebration	All Ages	May 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Summer Concerts in the Park	All Ages	Start June 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Farnsworth Haunted Mansion	All Ages	October 2010, TBA	TBA	Donation
Thanksgiving Turkey Toss and Food Drive	13 years and under	November 2010, TBA	TBA	1 canned good donation
Santa's Coming to Farnsworth	13 years and under	December 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge

Please note program and event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the park to confirm.

Altadena's Local County Parks

LOMA ALTA PARK

3330 North Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001

Main Telephone: **(626) 398-5451** Fax: (626) 797-6826

Office Telephone: **(626) 794-8811** Gym Fax: (626) 798-9588

Park Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Youth and Teen Activities

After School Program

September through June (Mon - Fri) 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10/week

Ballet

Year Round (Tues)

Fee: \$30/month

Basketball

November 2009 through March 2010

(Tue and Thu)

Fee: \$65/season

Drill, Drums, and Cheerleading Class

Year Round (Tues) 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: No Charge (Members are responsible for uniforms and drums)

Flag Football

Registration August 2010

League runs October through December 2010

For information, please call the park.

Gardening Club

Year Round (Tue and Thu)

Fee: No Charge

Girl's Basketball League

Sunday games, Dates and times TBA

For information, please contact the park.

Pasadena Panthers Pop Warner Football

Sign-ups begin April 2010

For information, contact Ryan Graves at **(626) 277-8145**.

Saturday Recreation Adventure

Year Round (Sat) 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5/day

Snack Program

Year Round (Mon - Fri)

Fee: No Charge

Summer Day Camp

June 2010 - September 2010 (Mon - Fri)

Dates TBA

Fee: \$65/week

Summer Lunch Program

July 2010 - August 2010 (Mon - Fri)

Dates TBA

Fee: No Charge

Tiny Tot Indoor T-Ball

April 2010 - June 2010, Dates and times TBA

\$35/season

Tiny Tot Program

Year Round (Mon - Fri)

Fee: No Charge

Tiny Tot Recreation Adventure

Year Round (Mon - Fri)

Fee: \$20/week

Toy Loan Program

Year Round (Thu and Fri)

Fee: No Charge

Veronica Baden Tennis Classes

Year Round (Mon - Thu)

Year Round (Sat)

Fee: \$35/session (includes jersey and trophy)

West Altadena Spring Little League

For more information, please contact the park.

Youth for a Better Altadena

Year Round (Fri)

Fee: \$20/year

Adult and Family Programs

Adult Men's Basketball League

Dates and times TBA

For more information, please contact the park.

Computer Lab

Call park for days and times.

Fee: No Charge

Users must sign a registration form; minors under the age of 18 years must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Salsa & Cardio

Year Round (Tue and Thu)

Year Round (Wed)

Fee: \$7/class (paid at beginning of each month)

Volleyball

Year Round (Thu)

For more info, please contact the park.

We Win Basketball Skills Program

Year Round (Mon and Wed)

Fee: No Charge

18 years and under

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2 - 5 years

2 - 5 years

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

2 - 5 years

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

18 years and under

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

4 - 18 years

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

5 - 15 years

13 - 19 years

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

18 years and up

All Ages

All Ages

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

18 years and up

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

All Ages

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS	AGE	DATE	TIME	FEES
King Holiday Celebration	All Ages	January 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Black History Month Celebration	All Ages	February 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Cesar Chavez Week Celebration	All ages	March 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Easter Egg Hunt	12 years and under	April 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Halloween Program	12 years and under	October 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Thanksgiving Program	All Ages	November 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Christmas Party and Visit with Santa	2-12 years	December 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Please note program and event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the park to confirm.				



Altadena's Local County Parks

LOMA ALTA PARK CONT.

LOMA ALTA PARK COUNTY POOL

3330 North Lincoln Avenue
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-8903

The Pool is open from mid-June to Labor Day. For information on swimming activities and pool hours, please call (626) 797-8903.

Loma Alta Park Improvement Projects



In the summer of 2009, Los Angeles County began refurbishing the existing Loma Alta Park community center building and improving associated site features. The environmentally friendly and energy efficient project includes replacement of the existing roof, lighting fixtures, restroom plumbing fixtures, ceilings, flooring, windows, and new paint. The renovation project will also include seismic structural upgrades, a new air conditioning system, the addition of parking spaces, provisions to improve accessibility for the disabled, and other general improvements. Completion and reopening of the facility is tentatively scheduled for late 2010.

CHARLES WHITE PARK

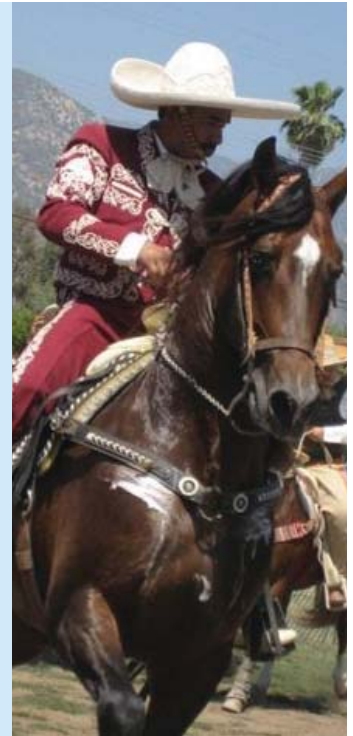
77 Mountain View St.
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 794-3807
Park Hours: Daily, sunrise to sunset

A 40-foot trailer has been installed at Charles White Park that will be used for Parks and Recreation staff to operate park programs. In the near future, the park restrooms are scheduled to undergo conversion to ensure ADA compliance.



YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

After School Program	5 - 12 years
September through June (Mon - Fri)	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5/week	
P.O.W.E.R. Mobile Recreation Unit	6 years and up
Year Round (Mon, Wed, and Fri)	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fee: No Charge	
Homework help, physical fitness activities, arts & crafts, sports and games are available through our "Parks on Wheels Enhancing Recreation (POWER)" Program.	
Snack Program	18 years and under
Year Round (Mon - Fri)	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fee: No Charge	
Summer Day Camp	5 - 12 years
June 2010 through August 2010 (Mon - Fri)	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dates TBA	
Fee: \$40/month	
Summer Lunch Program	18 years and under
July 2010 and August 2010 (Mon - Fri)	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fee: No Charge	



SPECIAL EVENTS	AGE	DATE	TIME	FEES
Black History Month Celebration	All Ages	February 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Cesar Chavez Celebration	All Ages	March 2010, TBA	TBA	No Charge
Easter Eggstravaganza	13 years and under	April 2010, TBA	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	No Charge
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	All Ages	May 2010, TBA	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	No Charge
Haunted Graveyard	All Ages	October 2010, TBA	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	No Charge
Thanksgiving Program	All Ages	November 2010, TBA	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	No Charge
Holiday Toy Drive	13 years and under	December 2010, TBA	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	No Charge

Please note program and event dates, times, and fees may be subject to change. Please call the park to confirm.

Recreational Opportunities

EATON CANYON NATURAL AREA AND NATURE CENTER

1750 North Altadena Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
Telephone: **(626) 398-5420**
Fax: (626) 398-5422
www.ecnca.org

Park Hours: Sunrise to Sunset
Nature Center is open Tues-Sun, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day and Mondays.
Open following Mondays: 1/18/10, 2/15/10, 5/31/10, 9/6/10
and 10/11/10.



To learn more about the programs and or the volunteer involvement opportunities at Eaton Canyon, including training to be a docent, gift shop and information counter volunteer, or garden/trail work volunteer, call **(626) 398-5420**.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY GUIDED WALKS

All walks are free and meet in front of the Nature Center, weather permitting.

- Bird Walk – 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:00 a.m.
- California Native Plant Society Plant Walk – 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. (September through May)
- Family Nature Walk – Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Nature Tails (Story Telling) – Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- Waterfall Nature Hike – 4th Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. (September through May)

FEATURED SEASONAL PROGRAMS

Summer Nature Camp

June (Mon –Fri)

Dates and Hours TBA.

6 – 12 years

Fee: \$100/week

Twilight Programs

July - September (Sat. evenings)

Dates and Hours TBA.

All Ages

Fee: \$3 donation/
person



LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN



301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007

(626) 821-3222 www.arboretum.org

Open 7 days a week (closed December 25), 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Last admission at 4:00 p.m.)

Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors (age 62+) \$6, Students \$6 (w/ student

ID), Children (5-12 yrs) \$3, Children ages 4 years and under are free. Free admission every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

SAVE THE DATE for the LA Garden Show 2010 • April 30 through May 2, 2010

Living Green: Essentials for the Home Gardener – Discover new ways to live a green gardening lifestyle and make sustainable choices in your home garden. Whether you garden in containers, small plots, or vast landscapes, the LA Garden Show 2010 offers something for everyone who wants to live greener, including showcases by top landscape architects and designers, organic and sustainable gardening practices, and much more. Visit www.arboretum.org for more information.



Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 857-6000
www.lacma.org

Hours: Mon, Tues, & Thur: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,
Fri: 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.,
Sat & Sun: 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(Closed Wednesdays, Christmas, and
Thanksgiving)

Admission: Members Free, Adults \$12, Seniors (62+) \$8, Students (w/ ID) \$8, Children (under 17) Free. Second Tues and certain holidays, general admission to LACMA is free. After 5:00 p.m., pay what you wish.

Come and experience more than 100,000 works of art at LACMA, the largest encyclopedic museum in the West. The Broad Contemporary Art Museum (BCAM), housed in a new building designed by world-famous architect, Renzo Piano, includes exhibition space designed specifically for the display of art from 1945 to the present. Among the prominent contemporary artists featured in the new exhibition space include Andy Warhol, Barbara Kruger, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Jeff Koons, Cindy Sherman, and Richard Serra. The BP Grand Entrance, a new 8,100-square-foot glass entrance pavilion in the center of the campus, has a roof made up of solar panels that generates electricity to power Urban Light, an outdoor artwork by Chris Burden (pictured).



Recreational Opportunities

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

900 Exposition Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007

(213) 763-DINO

www.nhm.org

Hours: Mon - Sun: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed New Year's, Independence, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Days.

Admission: Members FREE, Adults \$9, Seniors (62+) \$6.50, Students (w/ ID)

\$6.50, Children (age 13-17) \$6.50, Children (age 5-12) \$2, Children (under 5) Free.

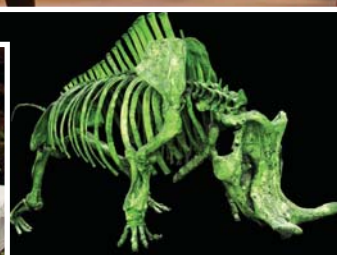
FREE on the first Tuesday of every month.



New Exhibition "Age of Mammals" Opening in 2010

As the largest natural and historical museum in the Western United States and an active research center, the Natural History Museum safeguards more than 33 million spectacular, diverse specimens and artifacts covering 4.5 billion years of history. The Museum also offers a lively series of public programs including First Fridays, Sustainable Sundays, Art + Science, and the popular roaming life-sized puppets of Dinosaur Encounters.

A brand new "Age of Mammals" hall, is scheduled to open in the summer of 2010. "Age of Mammals" provides the dramatic story of mammals, including humans, during the last 65 million years of Earth's history to the present day. Age of Mammals will integrate multi-media, film footage, recent California discoveries, and some of the Museum's iconic specimens such as the Simi Valley mastodon, the La Brea horse and saber-toothed cat, the brontothere, and Kellogg's sea lion.



In Summer 2011, the Museum will open "Dinosaur Mysteries", the highly-anticipated return of a dedicated dinosaur hall, and "Under the Sun", an exhibition focusing on the Southern California environmental history will open in Spring 2012.

THE ALTADENA ARTS COUNCIL (TAAC) "Altadena's Advocate for the Arts"

TAAC, a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, is an advocate for arts and culture in Altadena and ensures that their importance to the community is given a voice. It sponsors art events, exhibits and workshops, and provides fiscal intermediary services for emerging artists and arts organizations. TAAC was founded in 2003 by longtime Altadena residents, Gene and Mary Ann Stevenson to provide Altadena with a much needed arts services agency as an outgrowth of a love of the performing and visual arts, and the good fortune to live in Altadena, which has always had a wealth of creative talent.

The LA County Department of Parks and Recreation will join TAAC as a co-sponsor of **Altadena ARTBreak 2010** to be held on June 12, 2010 at Farnsworth Park. ARTBreak is a major community event that celebrates the talent and creativity of local youth, and offers art workshops, exhibits, demonstrations, hands-on projects, musical performances, arts and craft vendors, and more.

TAAC also sponsors two awards. The "Friend of the Arts Award" was created in honor of the late Altadena artist Charles White, and his wife, Francis, a noted arts activist, to recognize individuals, organizations, or businesses that have made substantial contributions to Altadena's arts and culture. The "Arts Educator of Excellence Award" recognizes local arts educators who have substantially contributed to the promotion of arts education and the growth and development of talented youth artists.

For more information on TAAC and its other events tentatively scheduled for 2010 including The Altadena Jazz and Blues Festival and Altadena Runs for the Arts fun-run and fundraiser, visit www.altadenaartscouncil.org.

Check out a few of the other Altadena institutions associated with the visual and performing arts:

Gallery At the End of the World www.galleryattheendoftheworld.com

Coffee Gallery Backstage www.coffeegallery.com

Christmas Tree Lane Association www.christmastreelane.net

Altadena Junction <http://junction.alackof.com>



Executive Director, Mary Ann Stevenson

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Altadena Station

780 E. Altadena Drive
Altadena, CA 91001
Phone: (626) 798-1131
www.lasd.org



"Gift for Guns"

On Saturday, April 25, 2009, as part of a Countywide program, Altadena Station hosted its "Gift for Guns" operation. The program facilitated the exchange of unwanted firearms for gift cards to a local merchant. The event

was well received in the Altadena community. Weapons were anonymously surrendered by participants from varying ages and walks of life. A total of 88 unwanted weapons were surrendered, including six assault weapons, 29 rifles, seven shotguns and 46 handguns. It was subsequently learned that two of the surrendered weapons had previously been reported stolen. The event was viewed as a success and has ensured that the surrendered weapons will not be used in any violent crimes.

Altadena Station personnel will continue to work to provide a safer Altadena community. This endeavor will require community members to be involved, providing the additional eyes and ears in the community. We ask that residents report suspicious behavior by calling Altadena Station at (626) 798-1131 or emailing ALDCrimeTip@LASD.ORG. Additionally, we welcome and encourage residents to participate in Neighborhood Watch groups. There are several very active Neighborhood Watch groups, and new ones being formed. If you would like additional information, you can call (626) 798-1131.



"Tour of Altadena," Bicycle Ride

The Altadena community joined Department personnel in the inaugural "Tour of Altadena," bicycle ride, on Saturday, December 6, 2008. The challenging ride encompassed 13 miles of hilly Altadena terrain. The day's festivities also included the dedication of the Station's new flag pole and historical hallway, the S.H.A.R.E. (Stop Hate and Respect Everyone) Tolerance" mobile learning theater, exhibits by the Altadena Mountain Rescue Team, and concluded with a barbeque. The Second "Tour of Altadena" was held on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

Photos by Bill Westphal



Summer "Concerts in the Park" Series

With the support of the Board of Supervisors, Altadena Station, and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Sheriff's Support Group of Altadena has worked very hard to put together a variety of excellent musicians to perform at the 13th Annual Summer Concert Series, held at Farnsworth Park, 568 East Mt. Curve Avenue, Altadena. For a schedule and additional information on Station events and news, visit www.altadenasheriffs.blogspot.com.



Photos by Bill Westphal



REQUEST GRAFFITI REMOVAL

To report graffiti and request its removal, call (800) 675-HELP. A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online with the option to upload photos and check the removal status at: <http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>.

Public Safety

FIRE STATIONS SERVING THE ALTADENA AREA

Fire Station 11

2521 North El Molino Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-2104



fire.lacounty.gov

Fire Station 12

2760 North Lincoln Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 797-1911

Fire Station 66

2764 E. Eaton Canyon Drive
Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 798-3739



Fire Department Implements Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) System

All first responder vehicles of the Fire Department will be equipped with an Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL) System in order to gather statistical data and provide real-time information to facilitate effective deployment of resources. The AVL System utilizes GPS technology to transmit the geographic location of a vehicle and provide Department personnel with the ability to see exactly where the Department's resources are committed at any given moment.

At major emergency incidents, such as wildfires, resources such as engines and dozers can be allocated and repositioned to precise locations by the Incident Commander via geographic visuals provided by the AVL system. The AVL System will also be very useful in the day-to-day activities of the Department.

Battalion Chiefs Serving Altadena and the Foothill Communities

Did you know? There are three Battalion Chiefs on various 24-hour shifts who have overall responsibility for these fire stations, captains, and firefighters? In addition, Battalion Chiefs operate as the incident commanders during a fire or other major emergency.

Battalion Chief Steve Martin



Chief Martin has spent 32 years in fire service, beginning his career in the Air Force, and has served with the County Fire Department for the past 24 years. After working as a paramedic for six years, he promoted through the ranks as a Fire Fighter Specialist, Fire Captain, to his current position as Battalion Chief. Before he was assigned to the Foothill Communities, Chief Martin served as a Battalion Chief in South Los Angeles for six years.

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Battalion Chief Michael Singer



Chief Singer, a 34 year member of the Fire Department, has served as a Battalion Chief for the past eight years. Chief Singer began his career at a County fire suppression camp,

then a station in the Antelope Valley. Chief Singer was eventually promoted to the rank of Captain after serving in Palmdale/Lancaster area for many years. In addition, he also worked as a member of the Urban Search and Rescue team as the Task Force Captain for several years.

Battalion Chief Ted Lindaman



Chief Lindaman has been with the Fire Department for 29 years, and has a total of 39 years in the fire service. Promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief

in 2006, Lindaman began his firefighting career in 1970, where he worked for the United States Forest Service in the Angeles National Forest. In addition, he is a certified strike team leader, often being called upon to lead a team of firefighters during major fire incidents.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY: SMOKE ALARM SAFETY



65 percent of home fire deaths occur in homes with no alarms or no working smoke alarms. Here are some tips on maintaining your smoke alarm:

- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace batteries in smoke alarms twice each year.
- Regularly vacuum or dust smoke alarms to keep them working properly.
- Don't disable smoke alarms even temporarily.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department reminds you that a good time to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries is when you change your clocks twice each year in observance of daylight savings time. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, 95 percent of all homes in the United States have at least one smoke alarm. However,

Community Resources and Services

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Toll-Free Number (800) 593-8922

<http://dca.lacounty.gov>

KEEP PROTECTING YOURSELF AFTER A DISASTER

Fires, floods, earthquakes, and other disasters are a recognized threat to residents of Southern California. The wildfires in several parts of Los Angeles County are just the most recent examples.

Often, these disasters bring out the best in us; neighbors helping neighbors, the bravery of fire, police, and public officials, and the help provided by government and public-service groups. Sadly, some people see disasters as a chance to take advantage of those in need. The Department of Consumer Affairs wants you to avoid being a target.

PHONY "DISASTER OFFICIALS"

Crooks might show up after a disaster and claim to be from a government agency. They may pressure you to pay for expensive, unneeded repairs, or they may claim to be brokers and promise you a check from FEMA or another government agency if you pay a "processing fee". Don't be fooled! If someone claims to be a disaster official, ask to see proper identification. Call your local Sheriff's Station to report phony "government officials".

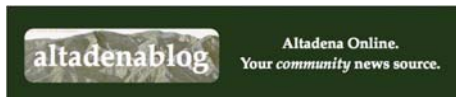
BOGUS CHARITIES

Beware of telemarketers, door-to-door salespeople, and junk e-mails asking for donations to bogus disaster charities. Many bogus charities use names that sound like the real ones. Try to give only to charities you know and avoid people who will not give you their name, phone number, or written materials. Do not give money to people sent to your home to pick up cash and also be suspicious of out-of-state groups, especially if their only address is a P.O. Box. Contact the Attorney General's Office Charity Registration at (916) 445-2021 or visit <http://ag.ca.gov/charities.php> to find out if a charity is legitimate.

Photo by: Bill Westphal



LOCAL HOMETOWN BLOGGER HONORED!



On November 3, 2009, Timothy Rutt, founder and operator of local online community news source *Altadenablog*, was honored by the LA County Board of Supervisors in recognition of

the vital role that *Altadenablog* played in getting important and timely information out to the community during the recent Station Fire. Mr. Rutt and his comprehensive source of Altadena news has also been honored by the California State Assembly and profiled in the Los Angeles Times. Whether you are looking for the latest events at the Gallery at the End of the World or local bear and mountain lion sightings, visit <http://www.altadenablog.com> for everything Altadena.



ALTADENA SENIOR CENTER

560 E. Mariposa St., Altadena, CA 91001

Phone: (626) 798-0505

Fax: (626) 794-6742

Web: css.lacounty.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For many seniors the Altadena Senior Center is a home away from home. The Senior Center serves a very diverse community of seniors who are striving for a more productive and healthful retirement. Persons 50 and over are eligible for Senior Center programs and services which are administered by the **Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services** and the **Area Agency on Aging**.

Sampling of Classes Offered

Mondays: Exercise, Chinese Brush Painting, Memoir Writing

Tuesdays: Strength Training, Craft Classes (2nd & 4th), Chi Gong Yoga, Sewing (1st, 3rd & 5th)

Wednesdays: Exercise, Folk Dancing, Line Dancing, Contemporary Art, Senior Support Group

Thursdays: Strength Training, Spanish Review, Conversational Spanish, Senior Support Group



Fridays: Exercise, Beginning Spanish

Please call (626) 798-0505 for specific class times and further programming and information.

Community Resources and Services

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Baldwin Park Animal Shelter (serving Altadena)

4275 N. Elton St.

Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Phone: (626) 962-3577

<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Hours: Monday – Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fridays and Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays and Holidays

WHAT EVERY RESIDENT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT ALTADENA'S WILDLIFE



The Department of Animal Care and Control (ACC) often receives phone calls about local wildlife. With increasing urban development and consequently diminishing native habitat, wildlife are losing places to roam, forage and peacefully exist. Many residents of Altadena have had unexpected visits from wildlife including smaller wildlife,

such as rodents, raccoons, opossums, and skunks that often go unnoticed. Larger mammals such as coyotes, bears, or mountain lions often draw the attention of humans.



Wild animals are attracted to food, water, or shelter in urban yards whether these sources of attraction are provided intentionally or unintentionally. Food sources may include

fruit lying on the ground beneath trees; fruit and vegetable gardens without proper fencing to prevent access; compost piles; garbage; food for domestic pets being left outside particularly at night; and domestic pets themselves. Water sources include pet bowls, fountains, bird baths, ponds, and swimming pools.

To learn more about coexisting with wildlife, visit the ACC website at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/wildinfo.asp> or the State Department of Fish and Game's "Keep Me Wild" campaign, www.keepmewild.org.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED

Are you 60 years or older, or do you have a disability, and reside within the unincorporated areas of Altadena or Kinneloa Mesa? If so, please call **(626) 744-4094** to obtain an application for this shared ride, curb-to-curb transportation service to assist you with your travel needs.

The fare is \$0.75 per one-way trip. Escorts of persons with disabilities who are needed on a regular basis are not charged when they are picked-up and dropped-off at the same locations as riders.

To schedule a ride, call **(626) 791-7200** a minimum of 24 hours prior to trip. Same day service is provided subject to availability.

Did you know that you can dial **2-1-1** to access information for emergency food and shelter, senior services, childcare, employment resources, low-cost health care, alcohol and drug-related support, volunteer opportunities, and many other health and human services resources?



As a resident of Altadena, you can just simply dial **2-1-1** to access an array of municipal services, including code enforcement at no cost to you. The 2-1-1 information service is provided in many languages. **2-1-1** is operated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The information you provide to the resource advisors is confidential.

If you are unable to access 2-1-1 directly, please call (800) 339-6993 or visit the 2-1-1 LA County website at www.211LA.org. NOTE: In case of an emergency, you still must dial 9-1-1.

Cover Your Cough



Flu prevention is a major concern, particularly with the outbreak of new influenza A H1N1 ("swine flu") earlier this year. Although most cases of H1N1 in the United States have been mild to moderate, regular seasonal flu is responsible for as many as 1,000 deaths in Los Angeles County each year. The flu tends to be most dangerous to the very young or elderly, or those with immune system deficiencies.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health urges all County residents to take the proper precautions when the weather turns cold and the flu season ramps up once again.

To keep yourself safe, follow these flu-prevention tips:

- Wash your hands often to help protect yourself and others against germs. When

soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based disposable hand wash or gel sanitizers.

- When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve, not your hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, stay home and away from other people as much as possible to protect them from getting sick as well. Get plenty of rest and check with your doctor.
- Get an annual flu shot.

While people who want to reduce their chances of catching the flu can be vaccinated, the elderly, children, pregnant women and those with chronic illnesses should make it a special priority.

Get more information, visit us online at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov>.

Land Use and Zoning Information Is Only a Click Away

Making a trip to downtown just to get the zoning information for your property is history! GIS-NET provides the public with geographic information regarding land use planning and zoning for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The Department of Regional Planning coordinated with the Chief Information Office (CIO) in developing this user-friendly system. The Office of the Assessor and Department of Public Works also share their data. Note that large quantities of data are transmitted during the use of this site. Loading time may vary depending on your connection speed and the amount of data being requested. Go to <http://planning.lacounty.gov/gis/interactive> to start.

Community Resources and Services

ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN ALTADENA

The **Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW)** is responsible for maintaining major roads and local streets in Altadena. In addition, DPW provides a full range of road services, including street sweeping, pothole patching, and tree trimming. To request these services, please call **(626) 337-1277** or go online to <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/Resident/> and fill out a request online.

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD PROJECT IN ALTADENA

PROJECT NAMES	MAJOR STREET IMPACTED	TYPE OF WORK	TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE	CONTACT PERSON
Sacramento St (between Santa Rosa Ave / Lake Ave)	Sacramento St	Pavement Reconstruction	Fall 2010	Dominic Osmena (626) 458-3929



Helpful Services and Benefits Website!

www.LACountyHelps.org provides a safe, secure, confidential way for County residents to research and see if they are potentially eligible for a variety of helpful services and benefits such as Medi-Cal, Child Care Resources, CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Affordable Housing Programs, Mental Health, and more.



YOUR SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AT WORK WITH VIDEO INSPECTIONS AND SEWER REHABILITATION

The Department of Public Works implemented a Sewer Condition Assessment Program (CAP) in Altadena. The CAP conducts closed-circuit television inspections and rates the structural condition of 500

miles of the Countywide sewer infrastructure each year. Van crews collect video data in pipe segments to identify any deficiencies and engineers determine if the sewer facilities should be repaired or replaced. Maintenance history, past overflow records, sewer locations, and age are some of the factors used to determine the priority of video inspections. In the first half of 2009, 57 miles of sewer lines in Altadena have been inspected using this system.

Public Works crews regularly inspect the sewer system, and clean and repair damages as-needed. If you observe a sewage overflow or damage to any sewer facilities in your community, please call **(800) 675-HELP**.

Properly Dispose of Used Oil and Filters

Please follow these simple steps to recycle your used motor oil:

- Store your used motor oil in a sealed, leak proof container.
- Do not mix oil with gasoline, other liquids, or debris. These combinations make it hazardous and not recyclable.
- Recycle no more than five gallons of oil at a time.
- Take the used motor oil to one of the State's certified used oil collection centers during regular business hours. Other automotive fluids and used oil filters can be disposed for free at a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. For a location near you call **(888) CLEAN LA** or visit www.888CleanLA.com.

BUILDING A NEW HOME OR PLANNING TO REMODEL? MAKE SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS FAMILIAR WITH NEW COUNTY BUILDING STANDARDS!



County "Green Building" ordinances are now in effect, making new residential, industrial, and commercial developments in Altadena as well as other County unincorporated areas a little more Earth-friendly. These ordinances include new building standards that support water and

energy conservation, diversion of waste from landfills and a healthier environment. To comply with new stormwater provisions, contractors will have to adopt Low Impact Development (LID) techniques for landscape design. LID techniques help control the flow of stormwater from a property and reduce the rate of water runoff and filtering of pollutants.

Examples of LID Best Practices include:

- Pervious Pavement/Pavers: Asphalt or concrete structures that allow water to percolate to store rainwater during a storm.
- Dry Wells: Gravel or stone-filled pits that catch water from roof or pavement runoff.
- Rain Barrels and Cisterns: Containers of various sizes that store the water delivered through building runoff. Rain barrels are generally smaller structures put above ground. Cisterns, which tend to be larger, are often built underground, and are possibly connected to the building's plumbing or irrigation system. For more information, visit <http://planning.lacounty.gov>.

2010 At-a-Glance Telephone & Website Directory

2-1-1 LA County Information 2-1-1
www.211LA.org or (800) 339-6993

Abandoned Vehicles 2-1-1
www.planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm

Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures
<http://acwm.co.la.ca.us>
Gasoline Station Consumer Complaints (800) 665-2900
Plant Disease Information (562) 622-0433
Utility Meter (gas, water, electric); (800) 665-2900
Food Scale (markets, delis, etc.); and
Packaged Goods (short weight, count,
measure, etc.) Inspection and Complaints
Weed and Brush Abatement/Removal (626) 575-5484

Air Quality Concerns (800) 288-7664 or
www.aqmd.gov or (800) CUT-SMOG

Animal Care and Control
<http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>
Baldwin Park Shelter (Main Hotline) (626) 962-3577
(Licensing, emergencies, spay/neuter clinic, lost pets)

Arboretum (626) 821-3222
www.arboretum.org

Arts Commission, LA County (213) 202-5858
www.lacountyarts.org

Board of Supervisors
<http://bos.co.la.ca.us>
Board Meetings, agendas, recordings, and transcripts
5th District Pasadena Field Office (626) 356-5407

Building Permits (Residential/Business) (626) 574-0941
<http://ladpw.org/bsd/permitinfo>

Business License (unincorporated) (213) 974-2011
http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Proptax/Business_License.htm

Business Technology Center (626) 296-6300
www.labtc.org

Chamber of Commerce (Altadena) (626) 794-3988
www.abacus-es.com/altadena

Children Services
<http://lacdcfs.org>
Child Abuse Hotline (24 Hour) (800) 540-4000
Child Care Hotline (CalWORKs) (877) 244-5399
www.ladpss.org/dpss/child_care
Child/Spousal Support (323) 890-9800
<http://cssd.lacounty.gov>

Code Enforcement (To report violations) (213) 974-6453
www.planning.lacounty.gov/zoneViolation.htm or 2-1-1
Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT) (626) 574-0941
(For multiple code violations) or 2-1-1

Community Center, Altadena (626) 398-6174
www.altadenacommunitycenter.net

Community Development Commission, LA County
www.lacdc.org (323) 890-7001

Consumer Affairs (800) 593-8222
<http://dca.lacounty.gov>
Consumer protection, small claims advice, real estate/landlord
issues, and disputes

Descanso Gardens (818) 949-4200
www.descansogardens.org

District Attorney's Office, LA County (213) 974-3512
<http://da.lacounty.gov>

Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600
<http://da.lacounty.gov/domv.htm>

Eaton Canyon Nature Center (626) 398-5420
www.ecnca.org

Employment
LA County Job Hotline (800) 970-5478
<http://dhr.lacounty.info>
WorkSource (for job seekers/employers) (888) 226-6300
www.worksourcecalifornia.com
Foothill Employment and Training Center (626) 796-5627
www.foothilletc.org

Environmental Education Programs
www.888CleanLA.com
Environmental Defenders (K-6th Grade) (888) CLEAN-LA
Generation Earth (High School) (818) 623-4870

Environmental Health (888) 700-9995
www.lapublichealth.org/eh
Food Inspections (626) 430-5250
Food Vehicle Inspections (626) 430-5500
Housing Inspections (626) 430-5200
Insect/Vector Control Program (626) 430-5450

Fire Department - Emergencies 9-1-1
www.fire.lacounty.gov
Station 11 (El Molino Ave.) (626) 797-2104
Station 12 (Lincoln Ave.) (626) 797-1911
Station 66 (Eaton Canyon Dr.) (626) 798-3739

Freeway Roadside Service (from cell phones only) 3-9-9

Garbage/Waste Collection
Allied Waste Company. (888) 742-5234
www.disposal.com
Athens Disposal Company (626) 336-3636
www.athensservices.com
Christmas Tree Recycling (888) CLEAN-LA

Gardening Workshops
www.smartgardening.com

Golf Courses
www.parks.lacounty.gov
Altadena Golf Course (626) 797-3821
Eaton Canyon Golf Course (626) 794-6773

Graffiti Removal Hotline (800) 675-4357
<http://ladpw.org/go/graffiti>

Hospitals/Health Centers
www.ladhs.org
Glendale Health Center (818) 500-5762
Huntington Hospital (non-County) (626) 397-5000

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Los Angeles/USC Medical Center(323) 226-2622
Monrovia Health Center.....(626) 256-1600

Housing Authority(562) 347-4663
www.lacdc.org
Home Rehabilitation Grants and Loans(323) 890-7239

Illegal Dumping Hotline(888) 838-6746

Juror Services(800) 778-5879
www.lasuperiorcourt.org/jury

LA County Police
www.lacpolice.org
To report incidents at County parks or facilities .(800) 834-0064

LA County Public Information Office(213) 974-1311
www.lacounty.gov

Libraries
www.altadenalibrary.org
Altadena Main Library(626) 798-0833
Bob Lucas Memorial Branch.....(626) 798-8338
LA County Public Library (LaCañada-Flintridge) (818) 790-3330
www.colapublib.org

Mental Health Hotline(800) 854-7771
<http://dmh.lacounty.gov>

Mosquito/Vector Control.....(626) 814-9466
www.sgvmosquito.org

Museums, LA County
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) .(323) 857-6000
www.lacma.org
Natural History Museum.....(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org
Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits(323) 934-PAGE
www.tarpits.org

Neighborhood Watch (Sheriff's Station)(626) 798-1131

Ombudsman(800) 801-0030
<http://ombudsman.lacounty.info>

Parks (Local)
<http://parks.lacounty.gov>
Charles White Park.....(626) 794-3807
Farnsworth Park.....(626) 798-6335
Loma Alta Park(626) 398-5451
Loma Alta Park-Office(626) 794-8811
Loma Alta Park Pool.....(626) 797-8903

Pasadena Unified School District.....(626) 396-3600
www.pusd.us

Post Office, Altadena.....(626) 794-7618
2271 N. Lake Avenue
www.usps.com

Property Taxes
<http://lacountypropertytax.com>
Information Hotline (24 hrs)(888) 807-2111
Assessor - Regional Office(626) 258-6001
www.assessor.lacounty.gov

Public Social Services
www.dpss.lacounty.gov
Pasadena Office(626) 791-6333
Glendale Office.....(818) 546-6100

Public Works
www.dpw.lacounty.gov
Building and Safety (San Gabriel Valley Office) .(626) 574-0941
<http://ladpw.org/bsd>
Request for Service ladpw.org/General/DPWrequest
Road Maintenance.....(800) 675-4357
Sewer Maintenance.....(800) 675-4357
Street Lighting Requests(626) 300-4726
Traffic Light Maintenance(800) 675-4357

Recycling Programs
Household Hazardous Waste(888) CLEAN-LA
<http://ladpw.org/epd/hhw>
Residential Recycling.....(888) CLEAN-LA
<http://ladpw.org/epd/Recycling>
Smart Business Recycling.....(888) CLEAN-LA
www.businessrecycling.com

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk(800) 815-2666
www.lavote.net
Voter information, marriage licenses, birth/death records,
real estate recording, notary oaths
Register to Vote.....(800) 481-VOTE

Safe Surrender Hotline(877) 222-9723
<http://babysafela.org>

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area(626) 334-1065

Senior Services.....css.lacounty.gov
Altadena Senior Center(626) 798-0505
Adult Protective Services(213) 351-5401
Elder Abuse Hotline.....(877) 477-3646
Nursing Home/Assisted Living(800) 330-5993

Sheriff Station (Altadena).....(626) 798-1131
www.lasd.org

Town Council, Altadena
www.altadenatowncouncil.org

Traffic Enforcement/Investigation
California Highway Patrol.....(626) 296-8100
www.chp.ca.gov

Transportation
Dial-A-Ride (Senior shared-ride service)(626) 791-7200
www.LAGoBus.Info (click on "Dial-A-Ride Services")
Access Paratransit Info (ADA)(800) 827-0829
www.asila.org
Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)(213) 922-6000
MTA Bus and Transit Information(800) 266-6883
www.metro.net
Summer Beach Bus(888) 769-1122

Utilities
Southern California Edison.....(800) 655-4555
www.sce.com
Southern California Gas Company(800) 427-2200
www.socalgas.com

Victim-Witness Assistance Program(213) 974-7499
<http://da.lacounty.gov/vwap>

Zoning Information (Regional Planning).....(213) 974-6411
<http://planning.lacounty.gov>

Altadena Community Map



Community / Senior Centers

Altadena Community Center

730 E. Altadena Drive

Altadena Senior Center

560 E. Mariposa Street



Fire Stations

Fire Station 11

2521 N. El Molino Avenue

Fire Station 12

2760 N. Lincoln Avenue

Fire Station 66

2764 Eaton Canyon Drive



Parks

Charles White Park

77 Mountain View Street

Farnsworth Park

568 E. Mount Curve Ave.

Loma Alta Park

3330 Lincoln Avenue



Golf Courses

Altadena Golf Course

1456 E. Mendocino St.

Eaton Canyon Golf Course

1150 N. Sierra Madre Villa Ave.



Nature Center

Eaton Canyon Park & Nature Center

1750 N. Altadena Drive



Library

Altadena Library

600 E. Mariposa Street

Bob Lucas Library

2659 Lincoln Avenue



Law Enforcement

Altadena Sheriff Station

780 E. Altadena Drive

California Highway Patrol

2130 Windsor Avenue

United States Census 2010 is coming this Spring! Be Counted!

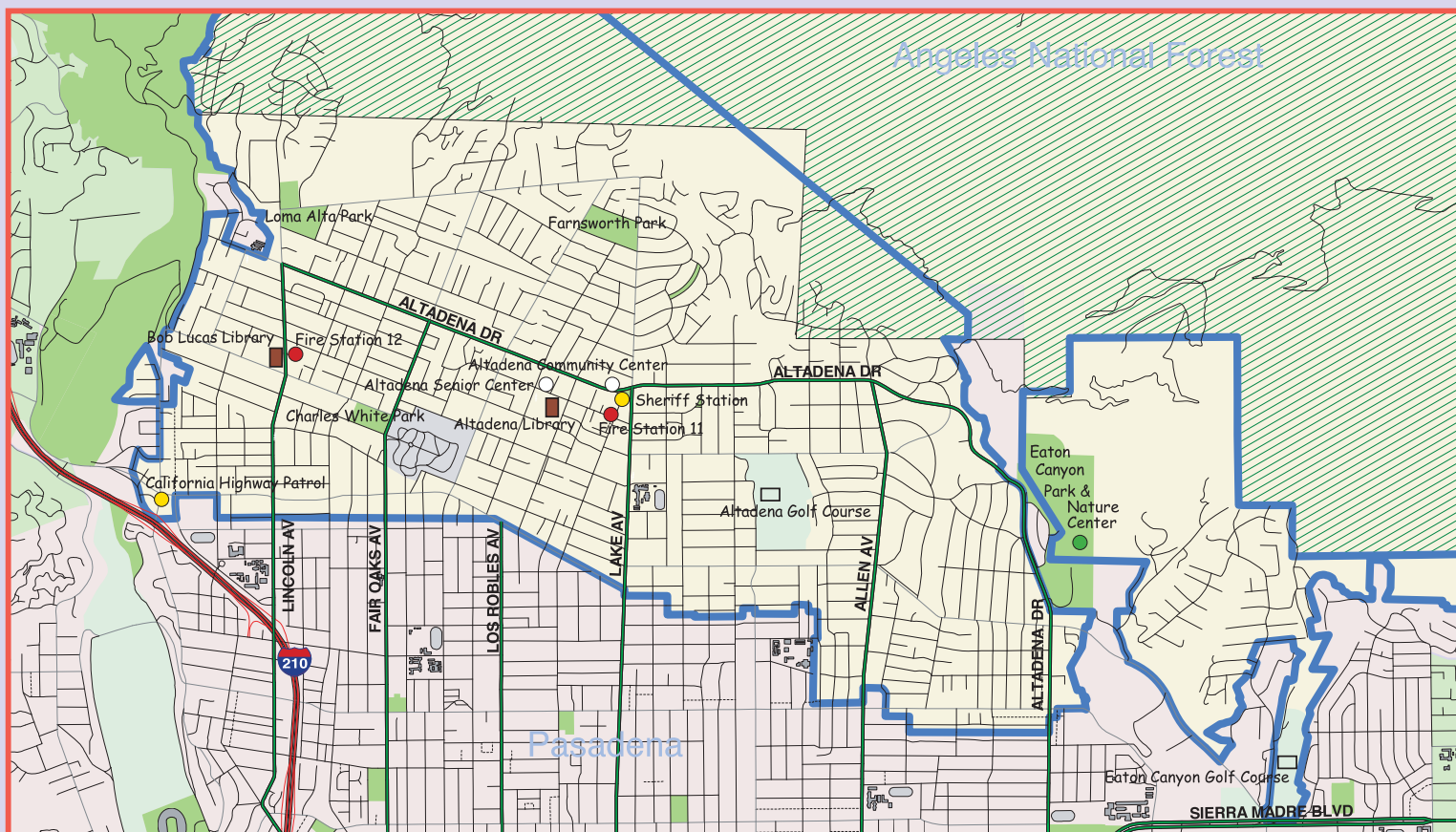
Los Angeles Regional Office:

(800) 992-3530 / www.census.gov

Spending just a few minutes to fill out your census form will help ensure Altadena receives its fair share of Federal and State funding and is crucial to planning decisions that affect your community such as neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more.



Your responses are confidential and protected by law. The Census Bureau will mail or deliver questionnaires to your house in March 2010.



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